

HOUSE BILL 2727

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
relative to telephone services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 21, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 65-21-117. All companies or entities providing telephone service in this state as public utilities, including, but not limited to, telephone companies regulated by the Tennessee regulatory authority shall provide a means for persons to block unwanted calls to telephones, including cellular telephones.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 29, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 65-29-135. Cooperatives and foreign corporations furnishing telephone service in this state pursuant to this chapter are encouraged to offer services for persons to block unwanted calls to telephones, including cellular telephones.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.